

Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
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Dear Secretary

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth's Inquiry into Better Support for Carers.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

Personal involvement - I am a carer and
welcome the opportunity to give ideas
eg - no public transport service provider.
expect us to be computer literate - no funding for equip.

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

As a carer, I feel that my role is...

Undervalued - Providing 24 hr care with no
cost to govt
Socially lacking / deprived

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2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

Transport - petrol
High medication costs
to attend exercises therapies (water) too costly

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

petrol re-imbusement
Equipment costs - eg shower chairs
Footpaths
Freighting costs

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

I think the Government can better help carers by ...

Better funding

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Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the Committee's Inquiry. I look forward to reviewing any recommendations you make to improve life for carers in Australia.

Yours sincerely

Sharon
Print your name

Date
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